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1. The VEB Schering Adlershof, produced 327 kg. of pure cadmium in February 1954. The cadmium ore comes almost entirely from Poland. Poland supplies chiefly cadmium powder which is a by-product of the zinc mines in upper Silesia. It contains about 98 percent of cadmium.
2. Production will be increased as soon as Schering's two new electrolytic furnaces are completed. The cadmium manufactured by Schering goes 98 percent to the Soviet Union. Only small quantities are made available in the East Zone.

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